

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended three times) Backing material for medical purposes, characterized in that the backing material is a nonwoven, overstitched by yarns, the backing material is coated partially or over its entire area on at least one side with an adhesive composition further comprising a pharmacologically active agent.
2. (Amended three times) Backing material for medical purposes, characterized in that the backing material is a nonwoven which is reinforced by the formation of stitches formed by loops from the fibres of the web, and the backing material is coated partially or over its entire area on at least one side with an adhesive composition further comprising a pharmacologically active agent.

MARK UP OF AMENDED CLAIMS

2. (Amended three times) Backing material for medical purposes, characterized in that the backing material is a nonwoven, overstitched by yarns, ~~and having an ultimate tensile stress strength of at least 10 N/cm and in that~~ the backing material is coated partially or over its entire full area on at least one side with an a doped adhesive composition further comprising a pharmacologically active agent.
2. (Amended three times) Backing material for medical purposes, characterized in that the backing material is a nonwoven which is reinforced by the formation of stitches formed by loops from the fibres of the web, ~~the ultimate tensile stress strength of the backing material being at least 10 N/cm, and in that~~ the backing material is coated partially or over its entire full area on at least one side with an a doped adhesive composition further comprising a pharmacologically active agent.